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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Junji KASHIOKA, et al.

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For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 25, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 27, 2004 (December 25, 2004 being a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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